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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

COMPANY REPORT.

China Light & Power Co., Ltd.
The report of this Company states:—
Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders statement of accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1912.
The net profit for the year, including the sum of \$5,728.87 brought forward, is \$15,982.55, and, although an improvement of \$10,233.68 on the previous year, it is not recommended that a dividend be paid.
It is proposed to devote \$10,000 to depreciation on machinery and that the balance be carried forward to next year's account.
The new engines have all been installed now and are working steadily, and everything is ready to cope for a much larger demand for current when it arrives.
Consulting Committee.—Dr. Noble resigned his seat on the Committee during the year. In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.B.E., and H. P. White, Esq., retire but offer themselves for re-election.
Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. Hutton Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin, who are recommended for re-election.
—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong, 20th September, 1912.

ENGLISH CHILD ABANDONED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 20.
The "Matin" states that the Paris police are endeavouring to throw light on the curious case of the abandonment of a child. According to the story of Mme. Grabowska, a Polish woman, who was accosted in Hyde Park on Sunday by a man, who asked her to accompany him to Paris, whither he had to convey the child of some rich people, Mme. Grabowska consented, and came with him to Paris. Yesterday her companion, on the pretext of transacting important business, abandoned her with the child in the Square Saint-Jacques. The child has been confined to the care of the public charity authorities, and the woman has been taken to the police station.—Rout.

MONEY WASTED.
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SUNDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.
10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'. 4.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN'.
MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER.
8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'. 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'.
10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN'. 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.
S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.
HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 A.M. & 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

On Saturday, the 21st September, the Company's s.s. 'SUI TAI' and 'SUI AN' will leave for Macao from WING LOK STREET WHARF at 2 P.M. and 7 P.M.

On Sunday, the 22nd September, the Company's s.s. 'HEUNGSHAN' will depart from the CANTON STEAMERS WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 3 P.M., landing at the same Wharf.

The s.s. 'SUI AN' will make a Special Trip from Macao leaving at 6 P.M. Excursion Tickets issued for the 'HEUNGSHAN' are available by this steamer.

The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the Return steamer from Macao at 6 P.M.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

Excursion to MACAO.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.
S.S. 'HOL-SANG' 457 Tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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Canton, August 1, 1911.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th September, 1912, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD &

BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

Consisting of:—

Blackwood Cabinets, Stands, Marble

Inlaid Screens, Tea and Occasional Tables,

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Tapstry Covered, Leather Covered Chairs

and Sofas, Carpets, and Rugs, a few Pic-

tures, Paintings and Engravings, Bed

Room Furniture (new), Double and Single

Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Tank-

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and Dessert Services, Crockery, Electro-

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&c., Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c.,

Also

Large and Small Iron Safes, Typewriters,

One Barograph and Two Pianos,

And

A private collection of about 600 Stamps

of Portugal and Colonies.

On view day before sale.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, September 19, 1912. 1179

FOR SALE.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,

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One "RONCO DUPLICATOR" Complete

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One Case REGISTER, in working Order.

THREE TYPEWRITERS

and THREE PIANOS.

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Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1912. 1183

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Failure is impossible. And you can save

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Waters at home with the

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SPARKLET SYPHON,

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PRICE:—\$2 Each.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1912. 888

NOTICE.

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He has a good method of training Euro-

peans to pass in the Chinese examination, and

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ledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese

language are requested to write care of

China Mail office or direct to 27, Holly-

wood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 17, 1912. 878

GEO. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY,

the 23rd September, 1912, commencing at

11 A.M., at No. 2, OMBY TERRACE,

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A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

Also

1 Cottage Piano by "L. Romhildt" in

good condition.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from Saturday, the 21st Sept.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 18, 1912. 1181

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

TUESDAY,

the 24th September, 1912, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDRELL STREET.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room

Suit, Double and Single Wardrobes with

Beverell Glass Doors, New Brass Bedstead.

Brass-mounted Bedstead, Teak Toilet

Table, Teak and Marble-top Washstand,

Chest of Drawers, Teak Overmantels, Teak

Sideboard with Beverell Mirrors, Dining

Table and Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Dinner

Service and Glass Ware.

Blackwood Ware, Brass Fenders and

Brasses, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains,

etc., etc.

Also

One Cottage Piano in good condition.

One Treadle Sewing Machine.

Four Typewriters.

One Fine Tapestry Carpet 14' x 21'.

On View from Monday, the 23rd Sept.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 18, 1912. 1178

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,

in pursuance of the requisition set

out hereafter, which has been lodged at

the Registered Office of the Company on

the 12th day of September, 1912, by or on

behalf of the persons whose names are set

out at the bottom of such requisition, an

Extraordinary Meeting of the Company

will be held at the Office of Messrs

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., at

Pepper Street, Hongkong, on THURS-

DAY, 25th day of September, 1912, at

noon for the purpose of considering the

resolution set out in the said Requisition

and of passing such resolution in relation

thereto as may be thought fit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 12th to 30th

September, both days inclusive.

RESOLUTION.

To the Directors of the China Sugar

Refining Company, Ltd., we, the Under-

signed members of the above-named Com-

pany holding in the aggregate 10,000

Shares and upwards in the Capital thereof,

do hereby in pursuance of the provisions in

this behalf contained in Section 67 of the

Companies Ordinance, 1911, require you

to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting

of the Company for the purpose of con-

sidering and if thought fit passing the

subjoined Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

To the Directors of the China Sugar

Refining Company, Ltd., we, the Under-

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

Article First.

(By S. A. Nagel, Hongkong.)

The angel Gabriel enters at once upon

the explanation of the 2,300 days. Of

this number 70 weeks or 490 days were

to be given to Daniel's own people—the

Jews. The word here rendered "deter-

mined" signifies "cut off." That to

transpire during the 70 weeks has no

particular bearing on the time, so, for

the present, it is passed over.

Seventy weeks are cut off of the 2,300

days and allotted to the Jews. Where we

are to begin to reckon, Gabriel tells us

in the next verse. "Know therefore and

understand, that from the going forth of

the commandment to restore and build

Jerusalem unto Messiah the Prince

(anointed one—Jesus) shall be seven

weeks and three score and two weeks." (7

x 62 equal 69 weeks). From the

going forth of this commandment unto

Jesus was to be 69 weeks. After His

anointing, one week of the 70 is still left

to the Jews to accomplish that mentioned

in verse 24.

At the time of this version, the Jews

were captives in Babylon. Jerusalem

was broken down. Not long after this,

however, a decree went forth permitting

them to return to their own land and

restore and build Jerusalem. This decree

was issued by King Artaxerxes in B.C.

457. It is recorded in the seventh chap-

ter of Ezra.

From the going forth of the decree in

B.C. 457, 69 weeks or 483 days were to

reach to the anointed one. Now 483

literal days (a little more than one literal

year) mean nothing to us if considered

as literal days. If used as day-years, the

prophecy fits exactly. In Ezk. 4: 6 God

says, "I have appointed thee each day

for a year." See also Num. 14: 34. In

symbolic prophecy, a day is always used

to signify a literal year. From now on

we shall consider 2,300 symbolic days to

mean 2,300 literal years, etc.

Jesus was baptized and anointed with

the Holy Spirit in the fall of A.D. 27,

just 483 years from the going forth of the

commandment to restore and build

Jerusalem in B.C. 457. He was to con-

firm the covenant with many for one

week, and in the middle of the week was

to cause the sacrifices and oblations to

cease, verse 27. After His baptism

Christ laboured 34 years being crucified

in the spring A.D. 31.

Three and one-half years is half of one

symbolic week. At His crucifixion type

met antitype and the Jewish sacrificial

service came to an end. An angel's hand

tore the veil of the temple from top to

bottom. Mat. 27: 51.

When Jesus ascended to His Father in

the spring of A.D. 31, He commanded

His disciples to go first to the "Lost

sheep of the house of Israel." "The

Jews were to have one more opportunity

to accept of their Redeemer. For 34

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Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

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Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....
Sterling £1,500,000 2/- = \$15,000,000
Silver .. 17,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.....\$15,000,000

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—N. J. STABB.
ACTING MANAGERS:
Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

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On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 21, 1912.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 5 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 1517

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WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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Do 3 months 3 " "
A. J. VAN REES, Agent.
Hongkong, July 16, 1912.

Banks

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$4,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL\$4,000,000
RESERVE FUND\$4,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
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THE TREATY OF NERCHUNK.

The result of the long-drawn-out negotiations which followed was the signature of the celebrated Treaty of Nerchinsk, which regulated for upwards of 150 years Russo-Chinese relations. By virtue of this treaty China secured what she wanted above all—the sole title to the Amur River; the watershed of the Stanovoi mountains became henceforth the official boundary between the States of Muscovy and Cathay. The Chinese, content with securing that the Amur Valley was rid of Russian adventurers, readily acceded to an extension of Russian sovereignty over the Buriat tribes east of Lake Baikal. Thus Russia, though she had nominally lost in this long contest, was at least firmly entrenched in the same latitude as the priceless Amur River. She was therefore content to bide her time and allow things to take their natural course. She did not trouble about unnecessary details. Large numbers of Russian prisoners from the Amur, whose numbers were swelled by numerous Cossack deserters, had arrived in Peking. These were given Manchurian wives and formed into companies of soldiers attached to the Imperial bodyguard. Gradually these relics of this strange seventeenth century contest became merged in the ordinary Manchurian population, and to-day they have been so completely assimilated as to be no longer in any way distinguished from the ordinary Peking-Banner population. The chief fact to be drawn from this pregnant chapter of history is that it paid Russia to adopt an easy-going policy, and not to stake too much on demanding the maximum obtainable. She had got a certain distance forward, other steps could be taken later on.

It was not until the middle of the nineteenth century that Russia actually reopened the question of the Amur. In 1847, when Count Nikolai Muraviev became Governor of Eastern Siberia, it was plain that a new era had dawned. After some preliminary explorations, in 1854 Muraviev himself descended the Amur in a large flotilla of boats. Landing at points where Chinese garrisons were still maintained, he convinced himself through personal inspection that this soldiery was a negligible force, and that Russia had only to act promptly to secure for herself this rich heritage. Fired with these ideas, Muraviev repaired in person to St. Petersburg; and, after some delays, in 1858, owing to the complications brought about by the Anglo-French war against China, he was able to conclude with the frontier officials the Treaty of Aigun, in which China ceded the left bank of the Amur to Russia as far as the Ussuri River, and both banks below that river.

IGNATIEFF'S SUCCESS.
In 1860, General Ignatieff, coming to Peking in the train of the Anglo-French punitive expedition, was lucky enough to be the first plenipotentiary to enter into close relations with the panis-spicuous Regency, left behind to arrange peace after the flight of the Manchu Court to Jehol. General Ignatieff succeeded in concluding the still more advantageous treaty of 1860, which demarcated anew the Manchurian frontiers to Russia's lasting advantage. By this treaty Russia, in addition to the left bank of the Amur, acquired the whole of the so-called Pacific Province; and China lost for ever direct access to the Sea of Japan. Russia, satisfied at last that she had gained everything she could reasonably expect, became for a generation almost completely quiescent. Apart from the once famous Kuldja incident, the Russo-Chinese frontier was wholly undisturbed. And here we pass to a new and more complicated chapter which is not yet closed.

It is within the memory of most people who read newspapers that the Japanese war of 1894-95, against China, was bitterly resented far and wide, because it was felt that a new and dangerous beginning had been made in that process which is now commonly named the break-up of China. Though undoubtedly Japan received much provocation and was contemptuously treated by her big neighbour, instinctively the neutral world realised that the punishment meted out would have continuous after-effects difficult to unravel. Indeed, which might involve the Powers in complicated complications, and, perhaps, conflicts.

proved correct; Russia from the very day of the Treaty of Shimoda concluded that the time had once more arrived when she must not only resume her advance, but must actively intervene in all phases of Chinese affairs.

All the world knows the consequences—the fabulous Cassini Convention, the Manchurian Railway Convention, the Port Arthur Convention following the seizure of that tragic stronghold; then the Boxer war and retribution, and the official occupation of Manchuria. Events march straight and tragically from these surprises to the fierce Japanese attack on the northern Power; and then Russia, about to realise her dream of ice-free harbours, wakes up disillusioned and embittered, having suffered defeat at the hands of one she had called a puny rival.

DANGERS OF "ADVENTURE."
I do not propose to dwell on these events save where they illustrate and complement the general proposition which I lay down here as capital and incontrovertible; that Chinese national weakness, so far from being a source of gratification to Russia, should be a source of regret; and that Russia, so far from wishing to see any contracting of the Chinese frontiers, should adopt the safeguarding of Chinese frontiers as the first principle in her Far Eastern diplomacy during the present critical period.

For, let us ask, what will happen if Outer Mongolia is definitely lost to Chinese rule? The open substitution of the suzerainty of St. Petersburg for the suzerainty of Peking will carry the Russian frontier to the edge of the Gobi Desert; but at one and the same time it will advance for all practical purposes the Japanese frontier from the Yalu river to the sources of the western affluents of the Liao. In other words Russia, though she may add another million square miles to her vast territories, will be no better off; in fact she will be worse off. All hope of a readjustment of the Manchurian problem in terms of common sense will definitely disappear; and Japan will be "for ever committed to the policy of heading Russia off from the Eastern seas, of securing that the unfavourable conditions under which Russia in the Far East already lives, are greatly intensified.

This is no idle prattle to rouse off a captious argument; it is a hard and disconcerting fact. Japan, if she can to-day secure an open title to Southern Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia, may tomorrow just as easily move into Chihli province. Adopting the principle of only sequestering coastal regions as her cardinal principle, she can, in the course of time, so develop her intensive activities at home as to possess the ways and means to be something more than a mere thorn in the side of Russia on the Pacific. That is to say, that if she receives any undue access of strength at this critical juncture, the day is surely not far off when she will refuse to tolerate the great stronghold of Vladivostok in the land-locked sea of Japan (and the attempt which is sure one day to follow the retention of that stronghold, the gradual mowing of a Russian fleet scientifically strong to challenge her Far Eastern maritime supremacy).

These are no imaginary arguments; they are politically sound. Russia, if she acts in Mongolia as General Kauffmann acted for her in Central Asia decades ago, will be definitely sealing her own fate, and committing herself to a useless inland expansion, which will intensify the inherent perilousness of her maritime position in the Far East. She will be inviting Japan, as she invited Japan in 1900 by the occupation of the

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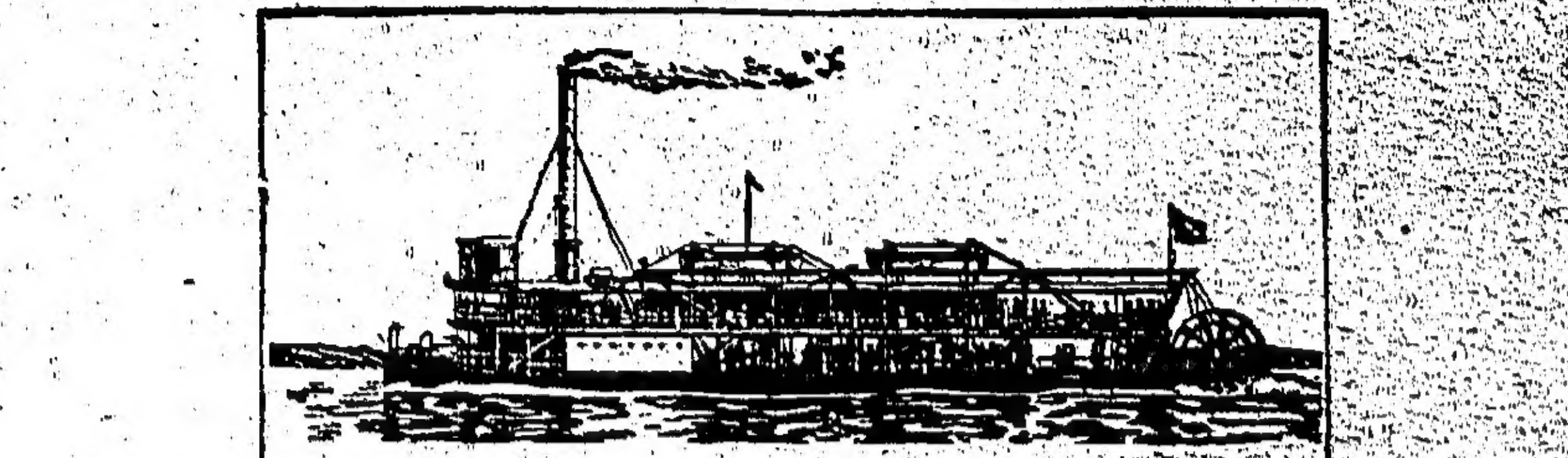
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"LET RUSSIA WAIT." For the extent to which the Chinese have "interfered" with the Mongols is really very small. It is true the miserable squads of soldiers which for two or three centuries had done duty as frontier garrisons (sometimes two or three miserable men in a mud-fort) had been somewhat reformed. It is also true that, in conformity with the attempted modernization of the Civil Service in China, which was going on before the outbreak of the revolution, more stringent regulations had been introduced. It is again true that some taxes to cover the increased cost of administration had been laid upon the native Mongols. But all these measures, while the Republic can certainly not endorse, if they entail any hardship on the inhabitants of the country, are susceptible of modification. The basic principle of the Chinese Republic, the union of the five races, definitely provides for self-government. The presence in Peking of large numbers of Mongol deputies will secure that any abuses which have been rampant in the immediate past will be speedily corrected.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

HOME RACING.
SETTING ON AUTUMN
HANDICAPS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 20.
The latest betting on the Cesarewitch Stakes (run Oct. 16) is 100 to 9 against Balcaddon, 100 to 8 against Tara and Ultim, 100 to 7 against Irish Marine and Papaver, and 100 to 6 against Tooties, Bryony and Lady Ellen.
The latest Cambridgeshire (Oct. 30) betting is 100 to 7 against Branceph 100 to 6 against Folkerris and 25 to 1 against Mordred.

A WORLD'S SWIMMING
RECORD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
Hatfield has created a World's Swimming record at Glasgow by swimming 1000 yards in 13 minutes 19 1/5 seconds.

THE EUROPEAN SUGAR
CROP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
Estimates of the forthcoming European sugar crop indicate that it will be a light one, of 8,515,000 tons yield.

INTERESTING RUMOUR.

VISIT OF THE KING TO SOUTH AFRICA.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
The "Pall Mall Gazette" believes that the King has provisionally accepted an invitation to visit South Africa in 1914. The trip is expected to include Rhodesia, where there will probably be a special occasion worthy of the royal visit in connection with the change in the status of that territory.

A DENIAL.

LATER.
The King's Secretary has telegraphed to Reuter that His Majesty has received no such invitation.

BRITISH MANOEUVRES
AN INTERESTING POINT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 20.
Officers at the manoeuvres ridicule the suggestion that aeroplanes caused a "stalemate." An interesting point elicited at a conference of the General Staff was the admission of General Haig, commander of the invading army, that the aeroplanes were unable to locate a whole division of 12,000 men, and horses, whose march, under General Grierson, the commander of the defending army, starting under cover of darkness was concealed by hugging the hedgerows and woods. When the sound of an aeroplane was heard, the men sought cover. Nevertheless the new arm proved most valuable owing to the extent, speed and accuracy of the reports.
The Territorial cyclists, were also most useful.
Aviation experts forecast a more extensive use of cavalry and horse artillery as the result of accelerating the speed of movements due to aircraft.

BRITISH SQUADRON IN
DENMARK.

VISIT OF A "ZEPPELIN."
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 20.
The British squadron which arrived at Copenhagen on the 17th instant has been much feted.
A sensation was caused by the simultaneous visit of the German airship Hansa from Hamburg, commanded by Count Zoppelin.
The airship did not fly over the squadron, at the request of the Danish Authorities, but after landing for half an hour, started on its return voyage to Hamburg.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DITTON RAILWAY
TRAGEDY.

AMONG THE DEAD.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
Among those killed at Ditton in the railway disaster were Mr and Mrs Roby of Rainhill, Mr Sherwin of Helaby, Mr Cordelle, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Thomas, and Misses McArdle, Owen, Lloyd, Walsley of Liverpool, Messrs Poole and Gainer, of St. Helens, Mrs Rees, Abergole, and Mr Hughes, the driver, and Mr Lunn, the fireman, belonging to Llandudno.

THE AIRSHIP "GAMMA"
WRECKED.

OFFICERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
The Army airship Gamma, while returning to Farnborough from manoeuvres, was forced to alight at Devizes owing to a strong wind, and in landing collided with a hayrick. The car was wrecked, and the officers on board had a narrow escape.

THE AEROPLANE IN
WARFARE.

INTERESTING CONTROVERSY.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
The discussion regarding the usefulness of aeroplanes at the manoeuvres still continues, and the tendency is now to regard the performances to date as not conclusive, on the ground that the regulations forbid opposing machines to approach one another, whereas in actual warfare they would constantly attempt to destroy one another's view, and thus prevent information being obtained. Some argue that regulations should be framed providing that in future aircraft getting into certain defined positions shall be deemed to have put their opponents out of action.

M. SAZONOFF IN
LONDON.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.
M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, who is on a visit to the King at Balmoral, arrived at Victoria Station. He was met by the Russian Ambassador and representatives of Sir Edward Grey from the Foreign Office. At the moment of the distinguished visitor's arrival, a man rushed to the carriage flourishing a placard and shouting "Clear out of Persia" and "Down with Russia."
He was seized by detectives.

THE NEW LOAN TO
CHINA.

ANOTHER HALF MILLION ADVANCED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 20.
The Chinese Loan Syndicate today paid the final instalment of its advance of half a million sterling against the issue of Treasury Bills. It has been decided to issue the first half of the loan, consisting of five millions sterling, at 95 this year, and the remainder during the next twelve months.

THE ULSTER COVENANT.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AT LISBURN.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Sept. 20.
Sir Edward Carson, after addressing an assemblage of 20,000 at Lisburn, read the covenant, and said he hoped it would form the basis of an organised resistance on which the Unionists might have to decide if the Government continued its fatuous and nefarious policy. He said his associates would hesitate at nothing in defence of Ireland.
The members of Unionist Club, armed with dummy rifles, presented arms on Sir Edward Carson's arrival, and the members of another Club turned out in khaki uniform.

SPORTING.

Hongkong Cricket League.

A meeting of the representatives of the clubs interested in the Hongkong Cricket League Competition of 1912-13 was held last evening in the H.K.C.C. pavilion. Mr W. C. D. Turner presided in the absence of the President, and there were also present, Messrs R. E. O. Bird, R. P. Thursfield, R. Bass, J. D. MacKenzie, W. E. Dawson, W. Withers, W. Wessor, Q. M. S. Davies, R. A. M. C. C. Corp, Godfrey, R. E., and A. E. Asger, Hon. secretary and treasurer.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the proposal to form a second division of the League was discussed, but as only four clubs had signified their intention of entering it was decided to take no action in the matter at present. Mr Bird proposed that the old system of scoring by percentages, each club to have the option of playing one or two matches instead of two matches compulsory as at present, Mr Thursfield seconded, but the motion was lost.

Kowloon proposed to enter their 2nd team also in the League, but their application was refused, on the motion of Mr Bird, who thought a 2nd team would hardly be strong enough for the League.

The meeting then proceeded to arrange fixtures for the season.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Convicted for the eighth time of hawking without a licence, a man was fined \$10 by Mr Irving this morning. The alternative was three weeks' imprisonment.
The theft of a piece of wood from Praya East cost a coolie three weeks' hard labour, the sentence being imposed by Mr Irving.

Charge pilferers have recently been the cause of many complaints, and so they are they that their capture is a difficult matter. Noticing a number of women carrying bundles in Des Vaux Road on September 20 Inspector Dymond's suspicions were aroused and he stopped them. One had seven bottles of pens, and the other twelve bottles of ink. As they were now engaged on a month's spell of hard labour.

A coolie arrested for stealing some cotton yarn pleaded that he committed the theft because he felt cold. Perhaps he will keep warm in goal where he is now engaged on a month's spell of hard labour.

SWEET LAVENDER.

The Allan Wilkie Company gave further proof of their talent and versatility last evening, when before an audience which was surprisingly small even when allowance is made for the inclement weather, they presented Pinner's "Sweet Lavender." There is a charm and fragrance in the play which never fails to appeal, and last evening it was played in a manner which would have delighted the most fastidious lover of the drama. The central figures in the piece are Clement Hale, the adopted son of the wealthy Wedderburns, a baronet, and his cousin, Ruth, daughter of Ruth Holt, the housekeeper at the friends' Chambers, for whom Clement forms a passionate attachment. Clement's engagement to his cousin, Minnie Wilkie, is regarded as a settled matter by his relatives, but he prides himself on his intention of marrying Lavender, and is cut off by his irate parent even without the proverbial shilling. Ruth Holt recognises the photograph of Wedderburn as that of Lavender's father, the man who loved her in her youth, and she determines that Lavender shall never risk her future happiness as she did by becoming the wife of a man in a far higher social position than herself. The failure of Wedderburn's bank brings poverty upon him and his family, but Dick Phenyl proves his sterling worth by releasing him from his creditors, which under an uncle's will have made him its largest creditor, confidence is restored, and Wedderburn, changed by his trouble, sanctions the marriage of the pair and resolves to make every reparation in his power for the wrong he did in his youth. Ruth Holt, Minnie Wilkie marries an American who has persistently wooed her, and Dick abandons his old dissolute mode of life, so everything ends happily for all concerned.

The piece was splendidly staged, and the acting throughout maintained a high standard, the distinctness of treatment so evident in the success of such a play being always noticeable. Miss F. Hunter Watts filled the title role with the easy grace which is so characteristic of her acting, and a more charming Lavender one could not wish to see. Mr Allan Wilkie Phenyl was just the character that the author intended him to be, and he won golden opinions by his skilful treatment of the part. The character of Clement Hale, Lavender's lover, had an exceedingly able exponent in Mr G. F. Weir, who has not been seen in a role which suited him better. Mr B. A. Pittar was very successful as the banker, and all the other characters were equally commendable. They were: Horace Broom (a young American) Mr Stafford Dawson; Dr Delaney (a fashionable physician) Mr Philip Gordon; Mr Bagg (a doctor) Mr Rex Barrington; Mr Bagg (a hairdresser and wig-maker) Mr Bagg; Mr Gifford (a widower) Mr Wedderburn's sister Miss G. Littlewood; Minnie (her daughter) Miss Vera Crichton; Ruth Holt (housekeeper and "landlady") at 3 Brain Court, Temple Miss K. Clancy.

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TO-DAY'S INTERPORT.

This Afternoon's Results.

Following are the results of the events at the Interport Aquatic meeting decided this afternoon before we went to press:—
100 Yards Race:—
First, R. Berthet, time 08 2/5secs.
Second, A. A. Claxton, time 08 4/5secs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Dear Sir—In the report of the meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League that it was decided on the motion of Mr Bird, seconded by Mr Thursfield, to refuse the K. C. C. permission to run a second team in the league. It appears to me that the gentlemen who carried this motion were too hasty in their judgment. I will not say they showed a want of sport as it looks more like ignorance than malice. The Kowloon Cricket Club has a membership of 160, and several cricketers were likely to join if this proposal had gone through. Why should the Hongkong Cricket Club be allowed to enter two teams when the K. C. C. is refused? In some people's opinion the K. C. C. ground is superior to the Hongkong ground. This may not be, but certainly the surroundings are superior for a cricket ground. Because the K. C. C. 2nd team last year was very weak it is no reason why this year they would not be able to put in a stronger team. Last year they had great difficulty in arranging any matches at all, and I believe they played the Civil Service 2nd about ten times. Naturally the members were not enthusiastic and I did not turn up to practice. I consider that the decision of the Hongkong Cricket League has cost the K. C. C. the certainty of adding several good cricketers (Service men and Civilians) to its membership and that some of its present members who would have been willing to take up the game with more enthusiasm will now give it up for good.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SPORTSMAN.
Hongkong, Sept. 21.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.
Messrs Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated Sept. 20th, state:—
The local market continues firm, but business is still much restricted owing to the reluctance of holders to sell at current quotations. Sterling "Robbers" have not changed materially during the week, and close without feature at about last week's rates. Fine Hard Para Rubber is last quoted per "Router" at 4 7/8 per lb., the tone of the share market being then weak. Discount rates close at 4 per cent. (Bank of England) 3 1/2 per cent. (open market) and Bar Silver at 29 1/2, for both ready and forward. Sterling T.T. is quoted at 2 1/2, and Shanghai T.T. at 7 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked in small lots at varying rates up to \$825 at which the market closes with sellers. London still quotes \$282/10. **Marine Insurance.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$9/5. North China are in request in the North at \$14. 140 and Yangtze at \$180 with \$1. 73. **China Insurance.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$180 with \$1. 73. **Five Insurance.**—Hongkong have been sold and are in further request at \$355. **China Insurance.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$180 with \$1. 73. **China Insurance.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$180 with \$1. 73.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao after advancing to \$29 sales have since weakened to a selling quotation of \$28 1/2, and share a sight even has had at \$28. **Indo China.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$180 with \$1. 73. **China Insurance.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$180 with \$1. 73. **China Insurance.**—Unions have sold and have further buyers at \$180 with \$1. 73.

Refineries.—China Sugars are easier with small sellers at \$11 1/2. **Lezons** can be placed at \$30 1/2. **Refining.**—Unions have been booked locally at 7 1/2, and there are buyers for London account at 7 1/2, with sellers at 7 1/2. **Hauba** are enquired for at \$3.40, and Kailans (Chinese Engineering) at 32/8. **Heavwoods** are quiet at 4 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are quiet, but easier with sales and reported sellers at \$40. **Kowloon Wharves** have been booked at \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2 and \$3 1/2, closing with buyers at the latter rate. **Shanghai Docks** have buyers in the north at \$1. 4 1/2, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves sellers at \$1. 38. **London Hotels and Buildings.**—Hongkong Lands continue in request at \$102, with small sales reported at \$103. **Kowloon Lands** are wanted at \$34 and West Point at \$55, but there are sellers of the latter at \$56. **Hongkong Hotels** remain firm with buyers at \$11 1/2 and \$73 for the old and new respectively. **Hut phreys** Estates have sold and close steady at \$7 1/2.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong are easier with probable sellers at \$44, and no buyers at a reasonable rate. **Ewos** are quoted at \$1. 103 with buyers. **Asphaltum.**—Cements are in strong request at \$3.90 with small sellers at \$4. **China Boron** are wanted at \$9. **Electricity** at \$23. **Union Water Boats** at \$10 1/2. **China Lights** at \$21. **Watsons** at \$5.10. **Popwells** at \$7 1/2, and Hongkong Tramways at 4 1/2. **There are sellers of Fupai** at \$33, and Langlate at \$32 ex dividend. **London Quotations.**—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning:—
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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, PRINZ WALDEMAR, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	Capt. H. Bremer.	(6,100)	SATURDAY, 5th Oct., at 10 a.m.
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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EMPIRE	Aug. 30.	Sept. 25th, at 11 a.m.
ST. ALBAN	Sept. 20.	Oct. 15th, at Noon.
EASTERN	Oct. 10.	Nov. 5th, at Noon.

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Notices to Consignees

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENAVON.
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-bass Godown Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1912. 1184

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Kulsong, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 15th inst. will be liable to "Overboard" risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1912. 1185

BARBER LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP SAINT PATRICK FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to sale.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1912. 1186

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

7.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon	Every 15 minutes.
12 Noon to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
7.30 a.m. Sunday	

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78	78	82	
89	70	65	
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Hongkong Tides.			
September 22nd to 28th, 1912.			
Day	High Water	Low Water	Mean
Sat. 22	6.4	1.8	4.1
Sun. 23	6.4	1.8	4.1
Mon. 24	6.4	1.8	4.1
Tue. 25	6.4	1.8	4.1
Wed. 26	6.4	1.8	4.1
Thur. 27	6.4	1.8	4.1
Fri. 28	6.4	1.8	4.1
Sat. 29	6.4	1.8	4.1
Sun. 30	6.4	1.8	4.1

Today's Advertisements



NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SEALED TENDERS will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th September, 1912, for the letting of CROWN LAND opposite the Central Market, for 3 years from 1st November, 1912.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Public Works Office.

Further particulars of letting as published in the Government Gazette of 20th instant can also be seen at the Public Works Office.

W. CBATHAM,

Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, September 21, 1912. 1194



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the REGISTRAR of SUPPLIES Court, to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,

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Hongkong, September 21, 1912. 1193



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of Sept., 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Locality	Boundary Measure	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Lot 100	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 101	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 102	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 103	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 104	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 105	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 106	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 107	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 108	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 109	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 110	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of Sept., 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Locality	Boundary Measure	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Lot 111	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 112	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 113	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 114	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 115	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 116	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 117	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 118	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 119	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100
Lot 120	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1	10,000	100	100

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE

THE II. A. L. Steamship
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Captain GILBERT, having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriter.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to the Underwriter.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

Warehouse Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—
Ex. s.s. Moja from Copenhagen.
Ex. s.s. Tanager from Oporto.
Ex. s.s. Bremen from Hamburg.
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Hongkong, June 11, 1910. 780

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 20.

Ex. s.s. Lancia, German str., 3.138, O. General, Hamburg and Singapore Sept. 14, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Tjiboda, Dutch str., 2,953, E. H. Kros, Amoy Sept. 19, General.—JAYA-CHINA JAPAN LINE.

September 21.

Ex. s.s. Maru, Japanese str., 1,292, Y. Yamamoto, Swatow Sept. 20, General.—OCEAN SHIP CO. LTD.

Wongkai, German steamer, 1,115, H. Olmanns, Cebu September 18, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Yushun, Chinese steamer 1,079, E. H. Pmt, R.N.R., Tientsin via Cebu Sept. 14, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Haimun, British str., 641, J. W. Evans, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Sept. 20, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Kier, Russian steamer, 3,127, Stetky, Odessa and Singapore Sept. 13, General.—LEONARD & CO.

Pingpong, British str., from Canton Linan, British str., from Canton.

Bajah, German str., from Canton.

Erirken, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Loongang, for Manila.

Rubi, for Manila and Mollo.

Bencon, for Nagasaki.

Karimoon, for Macassar.

Maria, for Hongkong.

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Wangkon, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Japan, for Singapore and Calcutta.

St. Albans, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Laertes, for Swatow and Saigon.

Chingping, for Swatow and Tientsin.

Dangi Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Haimun, for Swatow.

CHURCH SERVICES.

16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

SEPTEMBER 22

St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion 8.15 a.m.

Matins 11 a.m.

Rogation: Ferial: Venite, Dyce: Psalm, Crotch: Te Deum, Wood: Sanctus, Turle: Benedictus, Trumbach: Hymns, 221, 220, 215.

Evansong 3.45 p.m. (Full Choir).

Response: Ferial: Psalms, Of the 22nd evening: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis.

Barnby in JE: Anthem, "Love not the World."

Sullivan: Hymns, 630, 477, Sevenfold Amen.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Preacher: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

11 a.m. Worship: Hymns, 215, 243, 281, 243, Chant 69. Subject: "Character in Friendship."

8 p.m. Worship: Hymns, 1, 439, 103, 236, 351. Subject: "Capital of Business."

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Matins 11 a.m.

Evansong 6 p.m.

Rev. N. C. Popp, M.A.

Sunday, September 22.

Morning Service—Hymns 35, 297, 340, 260. Venite, Dyce, Psalm CVII.

Crotch: Te Deum, Russell, Jones: Dyce: Benedictus, Langdon: Responses, Ferial.

Evening Service—Hymns, 133, 200, 477, 31. Psalms, CVIII, Russell, CIX.

Smart & Goodenough: Magnificat, (13th Morning). Woodward: Nunc Dimittis, Haverall (7th Evening). Responses, Ferial.

Peak Church.

Children's Service, at 8 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

West Point.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

8.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

7.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.

Seamen's Institute, 8 Praya East.

8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting at Seamen's Institute.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, General Street.

Evening: 8 p.m.

Christian Science Services.

MACDONNELL ROAD, CHURCH NEAR PARK TRAMWAY.

Services:—Sunday 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle), No. 1, High Street.

Pastor Friedrich von Probst. Deutsche Gottesdienst 11 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst:—um 11 Uhr. in Bethesda Kapelle, Caine Road.

Berlin Foundling House.

Pastor: Friedrich von Probst.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenalee.

Low Masses at 7, 9 and 9.30 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass with sermon in English at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 21st at 12.20 p.m.—Pressure has decreased moderately between Shanghai and Vladivostok, and slightly over central Annam. It has increased slightly along the E. coast of China and over the Philippines.

The typhoon appears to be moving north-eastward, but this requires confirmation from observations at Formosa and the Loochoos, which are lacking.

A shallow depression covers the North China Sea.

Moderate N. winds are indicated along the E. coast of China, and moderate N.E. winds over the N. portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.28 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Nankin. From London Aug. 10. Due Hongkong Sept. 21.

Mr. S. Helms, Mr. Coyne and child, Miss W. Brockett, Major R. S. Stewart, Mr. O. Connelley, Mr. H. G. Gaud, and child, Mr. A. D. Anderson, Miss L. Fowler, Lieut. J. C. Farmer, Mr. W. J. Cusack, Mr. C. Soar.

Per Kato Maru, from London August 17. Miss Topham, Mrs. D. M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conrie, Miss G. Conrie, Dr.